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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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TAGS: EAIR, BR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: POSSIBLE PANAM/VASP DISCUSSION TO ESTABLISH
 GALEAO/CONGONHAS SHUTTLE SERVICE

1. VASP OFFICIALS INFORMED FAA REPRESENTATIVE DURING VISIT TO SAO PAULO AUGUST 14 THAT PANAM PRESIDENT SEAWELL HAS CALLED VASP TO OFFER DEAL TO OPERATE SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN RIO'S GALEAO AIRPORT AND CONGONHAS IN SAO PAULO. ACCORDING TO VASP OFFICIALS, DEAL WOULD CONSIST OF VASP LEASING FROM PANAM TWO 727 JET AIRCRAFT, ONE OF WHICH WOULD BE USED PRIMARILY TO OPERATE GALEAO/CONGONHAS SHUTTLE SERVICE. FAA REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES THAT THESE ARE SAME 727 AIRCRAFT ON WHICH TRANSBRAZIL HAS LET OPTIONS EXPIRE.

2. PARA 4 REFTTEL STATES THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS BRAZILIAN REGULATION PERMITTING CHARTER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHTS BETWEEN GALEAO AND CONGONHAS AS INSUFFICIENT TO COMPENSATE PANAM FOR UNRESTRICTED OPERATIONS OF VARIG AND THAT PANAM'S POSITION ALSO REMAINS AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ABOVE REPORT, IF ACCURATE, RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER PANAM MAY BE RECONSIDERING ITS POSITION OR BE PURSUING A TWO-PRONGED APPROACH. CONGEN RIO IS
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ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY REPORT'S ACCURACY THOROUGH LOCAL PANAM OFFICES.

HOWEVER, LOCAL PANAM REP AND HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ARE CURRENTLY OUT
OF COUNTRY AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LATER THIS WEEK.
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO QUERY PANAM HEADQUARTERS.
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